PLAN: East Boston

Preserve. Enhance. Grow.

Open House and Community Workshop November 14, 2018

PLAN: East Boston is a community-driven, comprehensive planning initiative which will produce a framework to predictably shape the future of the neighborhood and identify opportunities to preserve, enhance and grow. The effort is organized by the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) in partnership with several city agencies and relies on the participation of residents, business owners, advocacy groups, organizations and other constituents to be meaningful and sustainable. For Materials from this and other PLAN: East Boston workshops, please visit our website at bit.ly/PlanEastBoston

6:30 - 6:50	Open House
6:50 - 7:00	Introduction
7:00 - 7:45	Facilitated Exercise What does it mean to preserve? To enhance? To grow? Where is it appropriate to preserve? To enhance? To grow?
7:45 - 8:00	Report back

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City Resources

If you or someone you know is currently facing displacement as a resident or business, please ask staff about the following contacts and resources:

Boston: 311

311 | https://www.cityofboston.gov/311/ | @BOS311

311 is an easy-to-remember telephone number that connects you with highly-trained Constituent Service Center representatives who are ready to help you with requests for non-emergency City services and information.

Boston Home Center

617-635-4663 | bostonhomecenter.com

The Boston Home Center helps Boston residents purchase, improve, and keep their homes. The office also provides financial help and counseling for first-time buyers and homeowners.

Office of Housing Stability and Emergency Assistance (OHS)

617-635-4200 | rentalhousing@boston.gov| <u>Boston.gov/housing/office-housing-stability</u> OHS helps residents find and maintain stable, safe and affordable housing through its mission to promote housing preservation and stabilization.

Office of Workforce Development (OWD)

617-635-5283 | owd.boston.gov

OWD seeks to promote economic self-sufficiency to ensure the full participation of Boston residents, of all ages and backgrounds, in the city's economic vitality and future.

Office of Small Business Development

SBCSUPPORT@BOSTON.GOV | <u>boston.gov/departments/small-business-development</u>
The Office of Small Business Development provides small business owners and entrepreneurs with the tools and guidance to successfully start, grow, and build a business in Boston.

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